

Form PTO-1449 (REV. 1/06)			US Dept. of Commerce PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 120682		APPLICATION NO. 10/578,928	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)			APPLICANT(S) Toshiyuki INAGAKI					
			FILING DATE May 9, 2006		GROUP 1723			
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Date	Name				
	1	6,855,448 B2	02-15-2005	Kikuchi, et al.				
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Date	Country		With English Abstract	With English Translation	
	2	DE 100 41 532 A1	03-08-2001	Germany		X		
	3	DE 102 13 558 A1	11-21-2002	Germany		X		
OTHER DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)						
	4	02-29-2008 Foreign Office Action						
EXAMINER							DATE CONSIDERED	
Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.								